

WEATHER REPORTS: MARYLAND—Cloudy rather warm with scattered showers today. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cloudy and warm with widely scattered showers today. WEST VIRGINIA — Partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers today, cooler Tuesday.

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BIG MAN HUNT is under way in the Office of Strategic Services as result of recent disclosures by Drew Pearson. Those responsible for leaks are sought. See page 4.

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Probe Reveals Nazis Executed Joseph Morton

War Correspondent Was Captured in Slovakia Last January

ROME, July 8 (AP)—An investigation by the Associated Press left little doubt today that Joseph Morton, AP war correspondent who disappeared himself by his coverage of the war in the Mediterranean, was executed by the Germans on January 24, 1945, after being captured in Slovakia.

Morton had accompanied a military mission of seventeen American and British who went to assist Slovak patriots in a revolt last fall and the entire group was taken prisoner at Banska Bystrica, in Central Slovakia, 125 miles north of Budapest. Apparently all were killed.

Interviewed King Mihai

Heinzelinger said he was told the story had been cremated. The full story of Heinzelinger's trip and his feelings now is in process of being reviewed by censorship, since it concerns war crimes investigations.

Morton expressed a burning ambition to become a foreign correspondent when he first joined the staff of the Associated Press in Lincoln, Neb., eight years ago.

When the opportunity came he seized a brilliant and an extraordinary record of exclusive and significant reporting under most difficult and hazardous conditions.

One of his most spectacular achievements was his reaching Bucharest, Romania, last August to witness the arrival of the Red army, and to obtain the story of the overthrow of the German-dominated dictatorship in that country.

He flew in aboard a Fifteenth Army bomber, and was the first to report on the capture of the city. His exclusive interview with King Mihai, of September 7, 1944, was one of the great news stories of the war.

Only a few months previously, Morton had made journalistic history with his interview with Marshal Tito, who carried the Yugoslav flag to the front lines, and to which the marshal replied to the extent of 1,600 words on April 30, 1944. The story was delayed by censorship, however, until May 21, and the efforts to obtain it were served to spotlight censorship problems in the Mediterranean.

He was elsewhere, and brought assurance from the late President Roosevelt that there would be no political censorship.

Had Brilliant Career

In the summer of 1943, Morton was one of the first American correspondents to see Rome since the start of the war. He flew over the city in an American bomber and reported in vivid eye-witness accounts the air assault upon the historic city.

Morton's war correspondence began in West Africa, where he accompanied a secret military mission.

THEY HAVE 65-HOUR TRIP AHEAD



STRIPPED TO THE WAIST, overseas war veterans are shown here jammed into a day coach, trying to make themselves as comfortable as possible for a sixty-five-hour trip that lies ahead. They are en route from Camp Shanks, N. Y., to Port Lewis, Washington, and then home. The ODT, to ease the situation, has ordered all trains going less than 450 miles to discontinue Pullman service on such trips.

Early Approval of Overall Plan For Running Berlin is Expected

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, July 8 (AP)—Col. Frank Howley, chief of the military government of the United States occupation zone in Berlin, told a press conference tonight he expected the major powers to decide within a few days on an overall plan of government for the German capital.

He said he had no personal knowledge of immediate issues—food and fuel for the city's millions—which caused Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov to order his Soviet commanders to retain control of the entire administration.

He declared, however, that "when the overall plan for the city is approved, we will get functioning."

Three Possible Plans

There are three possible plans for running Berlin, Col. Howley declared.

One would be to divide the city into air-tight zones with a major power running each one. A second would be to have combined control over police and other major functions, but keep each power's troops and German subjects in their own neighborhoods. The third would be an integrated control, with jointly named city department heads, and liaison officers from each power operating in the other powers' zones.

"An overall plan should have been drawn in advance," said Col. Howley, a Philadelphian who was Gen. Eisenhower's civil affairs officer for Paris during the first weeks of its liberation.

Howley declared it would take some time for the Western Allies and the Russians to understand each other's methods, but he said the Russians were sincerely trying to co-operate and had stopped pulling down United States proclamations posted in the American occupation zone.

While Howley looked forward to adoption of an overall plan of government for Berlin, the highest officials representing the major powers in the capital had failed to break a deadlock over feeding the city, an issue that may be given to the Big Three to decide.

In the eyes of American and British officials the issue is so serious that withdrawal by the Western Allies from Berlin may be considered unless a practical solution is reached.

The issue is whether the areas of Berlin taken over by United States and British troops shall receive food from the Russian-held outskirts, where American and British experts say Berlin ordinarily gets most of its edibles.

A long conference last night ended without agreement. It was attended by Soviet Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay for the United States and Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks for Britain.

It was learned that Clay proposed that commodities produced in the various occupation zones of Germany be bartered among the Allies, and that as a part of this arrangement, the Russians might be able to supply all of Berlin with food in exchange for products from American and British zones in the other parts of Germany.

There are an estimated 750,000 civilians in the American zone of Berlin, 900,000 in the British zone and 1,100,000 in the Russian area.

American Guard Kills 8 German War Prisoners

SALINA, Utah, July 8 (AP)—Three bursts of machine-gun bullets fired by an American soldier from a guard tower plowed into tents at a prisoner of war camp here today, killing eight sleeping German and injuring twenty others.

Col. Arthur Erickson, commander of the prisoner of war camp at Ogden, of which the camp here is a branch, said preliminary investigation had not determined the motive for the shooting.

He named PFC Clarence Bertucci, 23, of New Orleans, La., as the American soldier. The latter was taken into custody and an investigation ordered.

Erickson said questioning of soldiers and prisoners yielded this story: Bertucci went on duty at midnight. About a half hour later Lt. Albert I. Cornell, the branch commander who was at work in his office only a few feet from the tower, was startled to hear a burst of machine gun fire.

Senator Tydings Lists Problems Of "Big Three"

Outlines Twelve Questions Which He Says Must Be Settled

BALTIMORE, July 8 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) listed today twelve problems he said were "to be settled" by the forthcoming Big Three conference of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

In a radio address (WBAL) the Maryland senator said that staffs of the Big Three were already en route to Germany "to assemble data and outline tentative plans" for settlement of the major problems, which he listed as:

"1—What is to be done with Germany's industrial plants; how far can the 'Big Three' go toward making it impossible for Germany to produce munitions xxx for another war?"

"2—What part of Germany's territory are to be given to her neighbors xxx?"

Various Issues Mentioned

"3—Is Germany to be broken up into smaller states?"

"4—What is to be done with German war prisoners?"

"5—What policies are to be promulgated for the lives of the civilian Germans?"

"6—How many members of the Nazi party are to be tried and punished as war criminals?"

"7—How are persons not identified with the Nazi machine to be separated from those who are identified with it?"

"8—What amount and kind of reparations will be demanded of Germany xxx?"

"9—What form of government will the Allies set up in Germany for civil administration xxx?"

"10—To what extent will the German people be assisted in building the homes and cities?"

"11—What food policy will be inaugurated so that Germany may produce all xxx she can for her people?"

"12—What form of education will be outlined for the German people, in order to wean them away from war, Nazi philosophy and the like?"

Turning to the national scene, Senator Tydings said that "home problems are receiving more attention" in Washington than heretofore, and predicted that new policies for the production of meat would be inaugurated.

He declared that "heretofore many of the policies of the government resulted in a reduction rather than an increase in the production of the meat supply," and added that he believed that available supplies of pork would be greatly increased within six to eight months.

He added that "we cannot look for any great increase in beef meat production," because of the longer time it takes to produce than pork.

Japanese Forces Cut Off in Borneo By Australians

By SPENCER MOOSA

MANILA, Monday, July 9 (AP)—Australian troops are advancing steadily inland from the big oil port of Balikpapan on Southeast Borneo against meager opposition, cutting off Japanese death-station forces in the area's biggest refinery district, it was disclosed at headquarters here today.

There was nothing as yet to indicate that the Australians had won the Pandansari refinery zone, however. It was there that the Japanese have been putting up their bitterest resistance in an effort to deny the Allies its use as long as possible.

Northeast of Balikpapan the Japanese also were offering stiff resistance beyond the Australian-held Manggarai airfield, which is thirteen road miles from the port. The enemy was turning coastal defense guns and some mortars against the slowly-advancing Australian Seventh Division forces who are aiming at the rich Sambodja and Samarinda oil fields still northward in the swamps.

House Committee Favors Tighter Check on Federal Corporations

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Congress moved today to get tighter control over the nation's pocketbook.

Marlin Proposes Only Two Terms For Presidents

GOP Leader To Push Amendment Limiting Presidential Tenure

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—House Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, urged today that Congress move to limit the tenure of any president to two four year terms to help "restore popular government in America."

The action, he said, should come through submission to the states of a proposed constitutional amendment before the end of this year.

"Now is the time to put this reform into effect," Martin declared in a statement.

Joseph W. Martin does now in a non-partisan way, when it will have no effect on the immediate political program of any party."

"America's strength," the Republican leader said, lies in the principle that "no man is indispensable and that there are many men, in every generation, qualified and competent to fill any job in America, from the presidency down."

By writing into our organic law the ban on too long a tenure of the presidency desired by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and many other great Americans, we can assure ourselves of the preservation of a republican form of government."

By limiting an individual's tenure as president to eight years, Martin said, the administration would have four years in which to formulate its policies and the people would have sufficient time to judge those policies. If the people approved the policies, "another four years would be sufficient to establish" the policies, he added, and at the end of the second term the president "would step out of office with the good will of his fellow citizens."

"At the same time," he added, "we might well give full consideration to the future status of men who will have held the office of president" by continuing to utilize their experience and knowledge of public affairs.

By giving ex-presidents a seat in the Senate or the House as "elder statesmen," Martin said, Congress could allow them to "make an important contribution to the government of their country."

Rankin To Push Measure To Aid Returning Vets

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A new push this week for legislation to exempt returned veterans from compulsory union membership or dues paying was promised today by Representative Rankin (D-Mass.).

The legislation, which Rankin said would "break" defense plant strikes, was approved Friday by the House Veterans committee which he heads.

Rankin's next move will be a request for the Rules committee to clear it for a House vote before the forthcoming summer recess.

And, he added, if the Rules committee declines to act, he might force a vote in some other way, presumably by the filing of a discharge petition.

Labeled as an amendment to the G. I. Bill of Rights, Rankin's bill would permit honorably discharged war veterans to work anywhere they could get a job and would waive, in the cases of "closed" or union shops, normal requirements that they join a union or pay union dues.

Many war industries now operate under contracts requiring employees to belong to unions and to retain their good standing by paying union dues.

As a result, Rankin said in a statement, discharged veterans are having difficulty getting jobs "because they can't afford to pay the excessive union fees."

House Committee Favors Tighter Check on Federal Corporations

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Congress moved today to get tighter control over the nation's pocketbook.

The action, endorsed in principle recently by President Truman, came in approval by the House Committee on Executive Expenditures of a far-reaching bill for regulation of federally-owned corporations.

These agencies, such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, largely determine the government's fiscal policies and control its money spending, the committee said in a report to be printed this week.

Under the legislation, introduced by Rep. Whittington (D-Miss), the corporations would be required to submit an annual budget and program of anticipated operations for approval or rejection by Congress. In addition, a yearly independent

audit of most of the agencies would be directed.

Reporting that 101 of the government-owned corporations are in existence, the committee said that "in the case of many of them" the Congress has not adequately exercised its power "of controlling their purse strings and general procedure."

A Senate Banking subcommittee has approved a similar measure by Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Butler (R-Neb.) and administration spokesmen told a reporter its passage in some form is likely this session.

Mr. Truman's support was in a letter to Chairman Mansoor (D-Ala.) of the House group. Commenting on the Byrd-Butler proposal, he said:

GOES OVER FALLS IN DAD'S BARREL



FOURTEEN YEARS AGO William "Red" Hill attracted national attention by his daredevil ride over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel. He almost lost his life when, "shooting the rapids", of the lower Niagara river, the barrel was caught in a whirlpool. Like his father, William Hill, Jr., yesterday was successful in making the hazardous trip, completing the trip at 4:30 p. m. Here he is shown in the barrel which was used by his late father. He stated he took the risk to call attention to the "Red Hill Memorial Fund."

William Hill Safely Makes Trip Through Niagara Rapids in Barrel

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 8 (AP)—A 32-year-old daredevil rode through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool in a steel barrel today—while 100,000 persons watched.

William "Red" Hill finished the seven-mile trip in two hours, unhurt except for bruises about the arms. He said he had a "good trip" and felt fine.

The barrel spun in one whirlpool for twenty-five minutes before the current worked it loose.

At one point, Hill opened a hatch and waved to crowds lining the Niagara river banks.

Hill's aides interpreted his gesture to be a call for help, however, and immediately set out in a rowboat.

Japanese Marine Raiders Retreat, Chinese Assert

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, July 8 (AP)—The Chinese High Command reported tonight that Japanese Marine raiders "invasion" coast southwest of Amoy who landed on Southwest China's were in full retreat under the blows of pursuing Chinese veterans.

Confirming front dispatches that the Japanese had effected beach-heads on the coast below the Japanese-held former treaty port 140 miles west of Formosa, a Chinese communique asserted that enemy landing parties had suffered heavy casualties.

The communique said the Japanese took off from island-bound Amoy, crossed Hsiamen river estuary and landed on the Fukien province coast about six miles south of the seaport June 30.

After massing for a blow, the Chinese swept against the Japanese landing forces and by yesterday afternoon had driven the enemy along the coast to a point east of Changpu, thirty-five miles southwest of Amoy.

The high command report put a new light on the possible objectives of the Japanese landings. The communique made it appear that the enemy effort was designed primarily to strengthen the mainland defenses around the island city and port of Amoy.

For almost 400 miles to the northeast, the invasion-vulnerable coast of China was clear of Japanese forces as a result of enemy withdrawal and Chinese occupation of former Japanese coastal strongholds.

At the northern end of the Japanese-free coastline only 340 miles west of American-held Kume Island in the Ryukyus, the Chinese were plunging up the Chekiang province coast toward Shanghai.

Drew Pearson Says Truman Has Left For Conference

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A radio broadcast said tonight that President Truman already has left for Berlin and his meeting this month with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

The White House declined to confirm or deny the report.

The report that Mr. Truman is on his way came from Drew Pearson, news commentator, who said he took with him about 100 advisers. Pearson described the delegation as the biggest to attend a meeting of the Big Three.

Following the Berlin meeting, Mr. Truman will go to Italy and London and also inspect the American army in Europe, the speaker said.

Mr. Truman will be out of the United States five to seven weeks, Pearson stated.

Fairchild Gets Contract

HAGERSTOWN, July 8 (AP)—Fairchild Aircraft Company's plant here has received a new contract from Glenn L. Martin Company calling for continued production of wing panels for the PBM Mariner until early in 1946.

Nips Lose Eight Coastal Vessels In Weekend Raids

Yank Pilots Continue To Take Heavy Toll; Tokyo Airfields Struck

GUAM, Monday, July 9 (AP)—American warplanes destroyed or wrecked forty-nine Japanese aircraft, sank eight small Japanese coastal vessels and damaged six others on weekend sweeps which continued to exact heavy toll of the enemy's home island communications and installations, it was announced today.

Two Jima-based army Mustang fighters alone destroyed or damaged forty-five Japanese planes in sweeps over the Tokyo area Sunday—their fourth challenge to the defenders of the heart of the empire in five days. The challenge met occasional extremely aggressive action from Japanese fighters for the first time in the recent forays.

Striking the Tokyo airfields at noon, a large Mustang force destroyed thirty-three planes outright and probably knocked out five more. Seven others were damaged.

Seven Mustangs failed to return—the only American aerial losses announced in the far-reaching attacks by army, navy and marine planes.

The Tokyo radio first reported the Mustang strikes, saying 150 planes were in a force paced by three Superfortresses. The radio predicted heavier raids would be forthcoming and called for additional air raid shelters for the metropolitan area.

At Tokyo's Kyakurigahara airfield, one of two hit by Mustangs, the hangar area was left burning from rocket fire. An electric train also was destroyed, powerhouses were strafed and three power shovels were damaged.

Returning from the target the Mustangs strafed and damaged a 250-foot vessel.

Okina-based navy and marine aircraft accounted for all Japanese vessels sunk and damaged, except for the one strafed by the two Mustangs.

Largest score for the day, announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz headquarters communique, was by Second Marine Wing Corsairs which burned four coastal ships and captured one in sweeps over the Amami island group Saturday.

Submarine Is Strafed

The Corsairs also strafed a small submarine and blew up two fighter aircraft on the ground. Other planes of the same group knocked out two twin-engine aircraft, set a large building afire and damaged a light-house in attacks on the Sakishima group Sunday.

The Fifth airforce fighters, also Okina-based, destroyed locomotives and freight cars and set some warehouses afire on Southern Kyushu island. The area was not otherwise identified in the communique which announced their operations, issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from Manila.

Fleet Air Wing One Privateers shot down an enemy plane and strafed a launch Saturday west of Kyushu. Marine planes of the same wing damaged two loggers and a trawler off the North China coast and left another logger burning in the Yellow Sea Sunday.

Army Thunderbolts of the Okina-tactical air force hit the Goto group off Kyushu, firing a light-house and radio installations.

Fleet Air Wing Eighteen planes sank a coastal ship and a lugger south of Honshu, and the Fourth Marine Wing attacked both the Palau and Yap again Sunday.

Veteran Editor Dies

WICHITA, Kans., July 8 (AP)—Victor Morduck, 74, editor-in-chief of the Wichita Eagle, former congressman and member of the Federal Trade Commission for years, died tonight following an illness of several months.

Senator Hatch Proposes Limitation On Authority of American Delegate

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A proposal that Congress define the authority of the American delegate on the projected World Security Council as equivalent to the president's constitutional power to employ troops was advanced today by Senator Hatch (D-NM.).

With the Senate Foreign Relations committee opening hearings on the United Nations charter tomorrow with testimony by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former secretary of state, the question of limiting the Security Council representative's authority by a treaty reservation claimed new attention.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the committee has urged that Congress settle this in separate legislation. But Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) told a reporter he thought the issue must be met head on while the charter is under consideration.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has indicated he will have a reservation of this nature to offer.

Hatch, siding with Connally, said in an interview that he believed the difficulty of drawing a line over which the American representative

should not step in voting for the use of United States troops without prior consent of Congress could be met in a thoroughly constitutional way.

Hatch, a Foreign Relations member who was an early advocate of all-out international co-operation to prevent war, argued that the president has the well-defined right to order this country's military forces into action to police international disturbances that interfere with American rights.

He suggested that the whole question of giving Stettinius—selected by President Truman as the American representative—instructions as to how he may vote on the council might be solved by writing into a bill setting up the office of delegate a clause saying that nothing in the measure should alter the constitutional authority of the president as commander in chief of the armed forces.

This would leave intact the congressional right to declare war, an authority that several senators who intend to vote for ratification of the charter say they wish to see preserved.

Lt. Henry Mackey To Wed Kansas City, Mo., Girl

Engagement of Miss Peggy Budinger to Local Soldier Is Made Public

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Budinger, 6131 Mission Drive, Kansas City, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Peggy Budinger, to Lt. Henry A. Mackey, United States Army, son of Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, 515 Washington street, and the late Mr. Mackey.

Miss Budinger is a graduate of St. Teresa academy, Kansas City, and of Trinity college, Washington. She majored in art while in college. A graduate of LaSalle institute and Georgetown university, Washington, Lt. Mackey received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., in January. He completed his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Lt. Mackey is a grandson of Mrs. Hugh A. McMullen, 615 Washington street, and the late Mr. McMullen, former comptroller for the state of Maryland.

A definite date has not been set for the ceremony.

Events in Brief

The annual vacation church school of Grace Methodist church will open this morning at the church, Virginia avenue and Second street. Sessions will be held each morning from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

Delores Ann Cordry, 442 Pennsylvania avenue, was honored at a party in celebration of her birthday, Thursday evening at her home. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Women's Division of the Co-operative Traffic Program of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the Queen City hotel.

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will hold a picnic supper at the Oka Twigg farm, Baltimore pike, July 17, at 6 o'clock in the evening for members and their families. In case of rain, the affair will be postponed.

Pride of 440 Lodge, No. 30, Ladies Auxiliary of the B. O. R. T., will hold its next regular meeting, July 23, in the Junior Order hall, Polk street at 8 o'clock. A social will be held following the business session.

The Women's Missionary Society of Bethany United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

Installation of officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held last week at a meeting in the lodge headquarters, South Mechanic street. Mrs. Verma Hicks, deputy president, officiated at the installation, assisted by Miss Catherine Ayers, Mrs. Lucy Welch, Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl and Mrs. Margaret McMakin.

Mrs. Viola Hudson was installed as noble grand, and other officers included: Mrs. Emma McCoy, past noble grand; Mrs. Carrie Poling, vice grand; Mrs. Idella Hartsock, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Rowley, warden; Miss Catherine Ayers, conductor; Mrs. Pauline Valentine, musician; Mrs. Martha Weller, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. Lora Schultz, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Caroline Walsh, right support to the vice grand; Mrs. Emma Bramble, left support to the vice grand; Mrs. Anna Hanawalt, inside guardian; Mrs. Anna Diehl, outside guardian; and Mrs. Laura Woodward, color bearer.

Following the installation, a memorial service was held for deceased members. Miss Catherine Ayers was in charge and Mrs. Martha Weller sang two hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Valentine.

The new officers will preside for the first time at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall July 17.

Junior Volunteers Will Have Picnic, Outing

A picnic and outing will be held by members of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Vandegrift. The group will leave the city at 11 o'clock a. m.

Swimming will feature the recreation and an impromptu entertainment program will be presented.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Thomas Bess, Jr., Mrs. Thomas G. Davis, Mrs. William Geppert and Mrs. Thornton Race.

Two Persons Honored

Members of the Accounting department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company entertained at a dinner Friday evening at the Alhambra Shrine Country club in honor of Miss Waretta Reed and Pfc. Jennings Ott.

Miss Reed will report at Hunter college, Thursday, for active duty in the WAVES. Pfc. Ott is home on furlough after serving eleven months in the European theater of war. Both are former members of the accounting department of the railroad. Twenty-eight guests were present.

Girls Have Outing

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 18, were entertained at a marshmallow roast by Mrs. Chandler Smith, 514 Regina avenue, on the lawn of her home. A brief business session opened the affair and it was decided that soap carving will be used as the next project for the group.

Games and campfire songs featured the entertainment program. Twelve members were present.

Married in Oakland

Miss Betty Jean Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Clarke and Ernest Lindell Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keller, Cumberland, were married June 23 in Oakland, by the Rev. Mr. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobell were the attendants.

The bridegroom is employed by the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company, Cumberland. The couple will reside at 110 Humboldt street.

Leroy Iser Weds Miss Clara Crowe

Miss Clara Marie Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowe, Homewood Addition, Mt. Savage road, and Sgt. Leroy E. Iser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Iser, Rawlings, were married Sunday afternoon, July 1, at the lawn of the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. George Crowe, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Dora Iser, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. George Crowe served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a supper was served the bridal party and guests. A large tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, formed the table centerpiece.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, the bride is employed by Fire's Battery and Service Company. Sgt. Iser recently returned from active duty with the Fifth army three and a half years ago and has served thirty-six months overseas. He was wounded in action and wears the Purple Heart, two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct medal, and a Silver Star. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Cunningham-Maravelis Marriage Is Announced

Miss Sadie O. Maravelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maravelis, 1513 Frederick street, and Staff Sgt. George F. Cunningham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cunningham, were married June 18, in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, with the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Evelyn Maravelis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and John Harris served as best man.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, S-Sgt. Cunningham was employed by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He recently returned from overseas service in the European theater, and is assigned to General Foster hospital, Jackson, Miss., receiving treatment for wounds received in Germany. He wears the Purple Heart, two battle stars, and the European campaign ribbons.

Following a forty-day furlough, S-Sgt. Cunningham will return to Jackson, accompanied by his bride.

Teachers and Pupils Are Guests at Party

Teachers and pupils of the Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist church were guests at a party Friday morning, following the closing exercises of the school.

Mrs. Cora Partleton, instructor of the beginners' class, received a gift from the teachers and helpers in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Sadie Triplett, director of the school, made the presentation. Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. Virgil Rice, Mrs. Stanley Ward and Mrs. Robert Llewellyn were in charge of decorations and refreshments.

The school commencement was held Friday evening in the church auditorium, when a display of the work accomplished by the pupils was presented. A program of entertainment featured the affair and those participating included Mary Ellen Ward, David Evans, Jacqueline Barnett, Mary Straw, Betty Jo Dumire and Dorothy Alkire. Mrs. Philip Lucas was vocal soloist. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George E. Baughman.

Personals

Mr. Thelma M. Bowman, 406 Davidson street, and Miss Mary Catherine Schaff, Independence street, have returned from a short visit with the former's son, Seaman Second Class Richard J. Bowman, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Anna E. Strayer and her niece and nephew, Lorraine and Ronald Sheffer, York, Pa., have returned home after visiting for a short time with Mrs. Strayer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trago Brust, Jr., 858 Greene street.

Walter William Hartman, Jr., 507 Warren street, has returned from Memorial hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue, returned yesterday from a vacation at their summer home adjoining the grounds of the Preston Country Club near Kingwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sutherland and son, Charles F., Jr., Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Macon, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Kathryn MacDonald, 400 Washington street, and other relatives here.

Miss Muriel Widman, Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Widman, 823 Mount Royal avenue.

Mrs. Alexis Macdonnell, Havana, Cuba, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rawley K. Swayne, 300 Washington street.

Rev. Gabriel Giles, O.F.M. Cap., returned to St. Joseph Monastery, Hays, Kansas, after spending a month's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Theresa Habig, 324 North Centre street.

Louise and Mary McMullen, and Jack McMullen, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMullen, 218 Fayette street, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Gable, Shamokin, Pa.

Mrs. William Jacob, 515 Washington street, is visiting in Pittsburgh. Pvt. Leroy Saville, 204 Humboldt street, has returned to Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., after spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife, son and parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saville, 402 Grand avenue.

Miss Norma Keller, 50 Offutt street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Twigg, Baltimore.

Mrs. Raymond E. Grain, 615 Fairview avenue, left Saturday for Washington, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Warren H. Davis, and family for a week's vacation at Colonial Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy Fisher, and son Kenneth, LaVale, are spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nolley Fisher, Bayside Beach, Md.

Herman Leasure, 1305 Bedford street, is recovering from an appendectomy at Memorial Hospital.

Sgt. R. H. Shepherd, son of Mrs. Louetta E. Shepherd, 30 North Liberty street, is home after serving for nineteen months in the ETO. Following his thirty-day furlough, he will report to Fort George G. Meade.

Mrs. Annie Kolb, 402 Columbia street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Sgt. Lloyd R. Bennett is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. May Bennett, 436 Homer street. In the service since August 1942, Sgt. Bennett took part in the landings on Leyte and Tinian. At the expiration of his furlough, Sgt. Bennett will be stationed at Miami, Fla.

Lt. Gertrude Shannon, A.N.C., who has returned from fifteen months overseas duty, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, 116 Jackson street. Pfc. John Scott Shannon stationed at Aberdeen Md., visited his parents recently.

Miss Dorothy M. Mostoller, 32 Oak street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

MRS. ANNIE LAYMAN HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Annie L. Layman, Shaft, was honored by members of her family yesterday at an outdoor party and picnic at her home in celebration of her ninety-first birthday. The affair was in the form of a reception on the lawn from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Born near Grantsville, July 8, 1854, Mrs. Layman has spent most of her life in Allegheny county, most of the time on farms near Midland and Carlos. In her youth she attended the Blucker school, near Grantsville. Before her marriage she was employed at Layman's Inn, and she can recall the early stage coaches making daily stops at noon for the passengers to have dinner.

Mrs. Layman is the former Miss Annie Louise Crow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crowe. She is in good health and is still actively engaged in household duties. Mrs. Layman is the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom are still living. They are Ernest and George Layman, Shaft; Robert Layman, Detroit, Mich.; Benjamin Layman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lawrence Layman, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Nellie Burns, Samuel Neat and Mrs. Ada Koelker, Cumberland; Mrs. Russell Diehl and Mrs. Fuller Davis, Frostburg; and Mrs. Charles J. Wolfe, Hagerstown. Mrs. Layman has eight grandsons and five great-grandsons in military service. She has lived through three wars, but has never had a son in the service due to the age limits at those periods.

County Farm Bureau Will Have Dinner

The Allegheny County Farm Bureau will entertain at a dinner this evening at 7 o'clock in the hall of St. Luke's Lutheran church in honor of the bureau directors and members of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau.

Harry J. Barton, Pinto, president, will be master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Moscow, head of the Associated Women, will preside at the business session of that group.

Guest speaker will be Wilbert Smith, Frederick, state feed director. Reports of the recently conducted membership drive in the county will be made.

Mrs. Louis Metz is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

John Pfahler Weds Miss Helen Logan

Miss Helen Mar Logan, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Logan, Turtle Creek, Pa., and John Whitford Pfahler, Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Pfahler, Meyersdale, Pa., were married June 25, in the Alpha Lutheran church, Turtle Creek.

The bride's father, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Jean Logan was maid of honor and the Misses Rena, Mary, Elsie and Margaret Logan were bridesmaids.

The bridegroom is a grandson of Mrs. E. J. Dannecker, LaVale, and spent his summer vacations here. He is an apprentice seaman in the navy and has completed a ministerial course at Mt. Airy Seminary Naval Training school, Philadelphia and will be ordained a minister in the fall, following which he will enter a naval training school for chaplains.

Choral Club Honors Mrs. Betty Washburn

Mrs. Betty Washburn was honored by Members of the Betty Washburn Choral club at a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Thayer, Park Heights. Mrs. Washburn, director of the club, will leave in the near future to reside in McKeesport, Pa., where her husband, Joseph Washburn, has accepted a position. For the past several years Mr. Washburn has been employed as safety engineer at the Kelly Springfield Tire company.

Decorations consisted of arrangements of assorted garden flowers. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. William Ludman, club pianist. Fourteen guests were present.

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The Butter Ration Puzzle Continues

CUMBERLAND PEOPLE are not alone in being in a state of puzzle over the rationing of butter since there appears to be a plentiful supply and even surplus of it on hand. Elsewhere throughout the country people are manifesting the same degree of wonderment.

A New York butter and egg merchant has publicly suggested, in view of the situation, that butter be taken off the ration list. He bases his suggestion on the assertion that "there is a lot of butter around."

Well, this man may know the butter market, but he has overlooked something with respect to the recommendation about putting it on the free list. The chances are that the existing butter supply would vanish over night if that were put into effect.

A wiser plan would seem to be to reduce the point value of butter so as to effect a balance between supply and demand. At any rate, there is no justification for allowing butter to pile up in the stores and elsewhere when it is needed by the people.

The same thing might well be done also about the ration point requirements for oleomargarine, the "poor man's butter," which is scarce as the result of the high point requirements on butter.

A dispatch from Washington reports that Secretary Anderson, of the Agriculture department, promises more butter for civilians right now and lower ration point values a little later as "possibilities."

The secretary reported that the butter supply is being examined "in relation to the demands of the military and war services" to see if it is possible to reduce the amount set aside for the government so that more can flow quickly to the tables of the American people.

Should the study show that butter stocks are "more than can be absorbed under the present ration values, and may also be increased somewhat by reductions in the government set-aside, it may be possible to lower the point values," Anderson added.

The department is discussing it with the Office of Price Administration, the secretary added in explaining to Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) who asked an investigation of the butter situation.

There seems, as stated, to be plenty of home butter but if a greater civilian supply is necessary all right. The real need is a lowering of the point values to bring about a balance.

Occupation Implications

ARMIES are on the move again in Germany so that the machinery devised for the occupation of that country can begin to function. American, British and French detachments attached to the Berlin zone are rolling eastward, while other forces of the Western Allies are withdrawing from territory assigned to the Russians. Major aspects of the shifts have already been completed.

With troops of the occupying powers in the areas allotted to them, plans agreed upon by the victors will be in effect. Dissolution of Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces is practically complete. It will not be long before the Allied Control Commission for Germany will be a going concern.

There are certain significant implications in the preparations now going forward. It is worth noting, for example, that while the Russians captured Berlin, the capital will be occupied jointly, and that British and American forces are yielding up German soil they seized because commitments made in advance must be honored. The precedent is important for the limitations it places on the rights of the conqueror.

It means something, also, that the Western Allies will henceforth act as separate entities instead of together. They combined their military power against the Germans, but now each will act as one part of the composite whole. All will have equal authority and equal responsibility on the commission.

The apparatus is cumbersome. The necessity for unanimity in formulating policies does not make for quick decisions or smooth operation. But the great principle that there must be agreement is surely worth whatever it may cost in terms of efficiency.

Manchuria Apparently Is Japanese Redoubt

LIKE the Nazis before them, the military leaders of Japan are preparing a retreat to an inner fortress for a final, last-ditch stand. But unlike the Germans, the Japanese have been unable to construct their national redoubt inside the inner bastions of their own homeland.

The fire-blackened, bomb-raked cities of the Japanese island chain offer no safe haven. Instead the enemy is apparently girding for a last stand on the continent of China in Manchuria.

It is not necessary to accept the doubtful testimony of the Tokyo radio to confirm this move. The movement of Japanese armies northward from the China coast, the increasing number of ships plying the waters between northern Japanese ports and Korea offer concrete evidence of enemy attempts to concentrate strength on this part of the Asiatic continent.

Unless Japanese industry goes underground, this is the only refuge to which the enemy can turn. Japan's oil-rich empire to the south has been cut off. American planes and warships dominate the water highways of the East China sea, and Japanese industry on its home islands is taking staggering aerial blows. Only in the Sea of Japan are enemy vessels relatively safe and

only in Manchuria are its industries out of reach of present American air bases.

But whatever security the Japanese find there is of uncertain value. Russian armies stand in Siberia to the north, American submarines are already reported operating in the Sea of Japan and American air bases are creeping closer to Manchuria. The Japanese may win a respite by moving some of their heavy industry to the continent, but it is doubtful whether this will serve them better than Germany's collapsible national redoubt served the Nazis.

Civilian Travel Gets Further Curtailment

THOSE who have thought they might be able to wangle a train trip even with the curtailment of advance reservations to a five-day limit have another thought coming, particularly with respect to trips requiring sleeping accommodations.

Half the Pullman cars now in civilian service will be shifted to the transportation of troops in the immediate future, according to announcement by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The announcement came in the wake of a statement by Undersecretary of War Patterson that returning veterans have been compelled to ride long distances in day coaches, without conveniences.

Some additional day coaches will also be shifted to the military pool, but the percentage will be relatively small. There are more than 6,000 Pullman coaches, and fifty per cent of these are already in the military pool. The new shift will place an additional 1,500 Pullmans in the pool leaving about that many for civilian trains.

Actually, however, the shift will reduce the space available to civilians more than fifty per cent because military authorities already have space reservations on practically all civilian trains and presumably there will be no reduction in these demands.

So it appears that vacationists will have to do their vacationing in and around the old home place this summer.

As Might Have Been Expected

A DISPATCH appeared in the newspapers the other day which serves to demonstrate again the folly of advance announcement of probable rationing of necessary commodities.

It reported Herman H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, was proposing a rationing of soap to provide Europe with a supply sufficient to combat "fifth and epidemic disease."

The immediate result was as might have been expected. People flocked to the sources of supply and the shelves of soap. Many doubtless hoarded some because of uncertainty as to the future and it is quite likely that ahead of them, or at least even with them, were the black marketers taking in large quantities.

Governor Lehman should have made his proposal in camera and not by public proclamation. His proposal and thus upsetting the whole soap situation. Then, if rationing were decided upon, it should have been announced as effective at once.

It seems queer how officialdom seems so frequently determined to upset the American economy rather than do the obvious in an effort to keep it on as even a keel as circumstances will allow.

Fifty thousand American soldiers have married English girls since 1942. Dan Cupid may yet emerge as the most well-ribboned campaigner of the war.

An Oklahoma man, caught in a windstorm, had his pockets turned inside out. It is possible, of course, that he had just paid his taxes.

TRANSFORMING INFLUENCES

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

There are scores of forces always working away in our lives without our realizing it. And to a greater or lesser degree we are influenced and transformed by them. And these agencies, or whatever you wish to call them, are unselfish. Kindness, generosity, love and religion are all transforming.

Just think of the millions of lives that have been molded and transformed by a mother's love, or through long service in some noble cause. Take the missionaries, Red Cross workers, Army and domestic nurses, and thousands of our public service workers. They all exert an endless influence that is transforming in a number of ways.

A pal and roommate of mine in college once told me that the reading of "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo changed the course of his life. Greater books have power like this.

At one period in my college career I got discouraged and considered leaving, but fortunately I sought out a friend of my father's who was an inspiring minister to the masses in a great city. "Don't do it," he said, "There are all too many uncompleted lives in the world now, people who never completed anything. Stay to life and for the big contests in life ahead." That decided me. I went back thrilled and with renewed courage, and never again thought of quitting anything!

Most of us have more power within us than we ever suspect. So, by exerting our influence, wherever possible, we lend-lease courage and help others win battles that they never thought they could win! We never know when we are working a transforming influence upon others, but we know that when ever we seek to do so, we blot out a faintness and fall-feeling that may be germinating somewhere.

Read the story of Zacharias, in the New Testament. He was a short pudgy fellow, but when Jesus came to his town he determined to see him, for he sensed greatness in him. So he climbed a tree, where he could see the holy man when he passed by. But Jesus caught his eye at once, and called to him to come down, for he wanted to go to his house for a talk and nourishment. Thriller, the little fellow climbed down and proudly took Jesus to his home where he told him that he wanted to make good on anything that he had ever done wrong. Zacharias had been transformed by the influence of this Teacher of Good.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Pearson Report on "Secret" Documents Prompts Big Man Hunt in War Agency

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The "secret document" situation is causing a lot of mirth inside the Office of Strategic Services. OSS is the outfit, sometimes called "Oh So Secret," organized by General "Wild Bill" Donovan, assistant attorney general under Coolidge and who has done some fine work in both wars, but who also has succeeded in collecting one of the fanciest groups of dilettante diplomats, Wall Street bankers, and amateur detectives ever seen in Washington.

While the youngsters in uniform recruited by Donovan have done some of the most heroic work of the war, such as parachuting behind enemy lines, his "cloak and dagger" boys in Washington have had a marvelous time playing house detectives.

Not long ago this column illustrated the ultra-secret social operations of the OSS by publishing a "secret" telegram which merely reported on the social doings of a Donovan representative at the San Francisco Conference, with whom he dined, his efforts to rent an apartment, and his plans for visiting other cities on the West Coast.

Big Man Hunt On

Since then, there has been a large-scale man hunt in the OSS looking for leaks.

An extra person has been detailed to stand beside the mimeograph machine and tear up all extra, spoiled copies of messages. Copies of messages have been reduced to three, and are sent around with armed guards. Any extra copies above this are chopped up in a shredding machine into inch squares. Meanwhile, security officers swarm all over the place like hawks, and mysterious holes have appeared in the ceiling presumably to watch people working below.

Finally, the Paris office of OSS was thrown into consternation when a man suddenly appeared to inspect their operations. They couldn't stop him, however, because he had a permit to poke around the office from none other than the assistant secretary of war, John J. McCloy.

OSS Merry-Go-Round

A Col. Joseph Rodrigo, of the U. S. Army, was especially sent by President Truman to deliver to Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, some of the jewels and documents recovered in Italy. Mussolini's boys carted them off to Italy when they looted the emperor's palace in Addis Ababa, and so President Truman wanted to send them back by a personal messenger. But the OSS sent Col. Rodrigo only part way. They said privately they didn't want him down in Ethiopia. So the jewels were relayed to the emperor by another man. . . . Thirty cases of OSS documents were captured by the Japs in Burma and China, which the Japs have turned over to the Russians. From a Russian viewpoint, the documents are most interesting because they show a consistent anti-Russian policy being followed by OSS operators, plus plans for future work against the Russians. . . . OSS top men are nearly all picked from the red-baiters. . . . Marshal Tito has ordered all OSS men out of Yugoslavia. However, seven OSS men stayed on at the American embassy anyway. . . . The Russians have now barred all OSS men from Rumania. One OSS agent has been left inside the American legation, however, and the OSS has been scrambling round to find places for others in Bucharest.

The Fight over Files

Hard-hitting Senator Harley Kilgore, of West Virginia, recently returned from Europe, is being followed by President Truman that the files of the famous Nazi cartel, I. G. Farben, which developed synthetic gasoline and rubber patents and co-operated with U. S. business, be microfilmed.

These files, which may hold among the most precious of Nazi war secrets, have been kicked around Germany and were even stored for a while in a warehouse with displaced persons who tore some of them up for bedding and toilet uses. Also the files have been the subject of a tug-of-war between jealous U. S. agencies, including the Army, the OSS, the Justice department, and the FEA.

Some of the files were found buried in the basements and back gardens of high I. G. Farben officials, who took them home as the war neared its end. Some were carted off by the Germans to escape bombing. Two boxcars filled with files were shipped off to Weimar. Most of the files went to the Army at Frankfurt, but some are under the OSS at Heidelberg.

Officials Imprisoned

Top-notch I. G. Farben officials are also considered important for establishing war guilt and ascertaining war secrets. They have been kept in prison ever since the armistice, though several seemed confident that high U. S. and British businessmen would get them out. The name they most frequently mention as the friend who would rescue them is Lord McGowan, head of British Imperial Chemical, Ltd. Some also mentioned Lamont du Pont. (Both du Pont and Imperial Chemical had agreements with I. G. Farben before the war.)

Thomas H. McKittrick, head of the Bank of International Settlements, was also one who the I. G. Farben officials thought would help them; together with Leon Fraser, formerly with the Bank of International Settlements, who committed suicide under unusual circumstances last winter. I. G. Farben officials, incidentally, did not know that he was dead.

U. S. Tug-of-War

The tug-of-war between U. S. agencies over the I. G. Farben officials has been almost greater than over the documents. I. G. Farben Executives were first captured by

U. S. Military Intelligence, who had no prison facilities readily available, and turned them over to OSS at Versailles. But OSS, according to the army, treated them like visiting guests and did not do a good job of cross-examination, so Military Intelligence (G-2) took them back.

Meanwhile Col. Bernie Bernstein, of G-5 (Civil Affairs), has been rowing with G-2 over the I. G. Farben files and officials. Each wants jurisdiction. Meanwhile also, General Donovan, head of OSS, sent one of his representatives, together with Francis Mahoney, of the alien property custodian's office, to interview the prisoners. But the army, already sore over OSS operations, wouldn't let Donovan's man see them.

General Donovan sent a long telegram for delivery to Eisenhower's chief of staff, Gen. Bedell Smith, which said:

Questioning Is Regulated

"I want you to know why we thought it important that the three Farben representatives not be prematurely interrogated by other than OSS men. We have prepared exhaustive questionnaires and background material for use in questioning. We have also obtained loan from alien property custodian of Mr. Mahoney, who has spent several months of intensive study of I. G. Farben. . . .

"Placental interrogation beforehand will place these people on their guard and prepare them for a line of questioning that should be instituted only when all guns are on the firing line. They may also be made antagonistic and secretive, particularly if earlier questioning bears on war crimes and other matters causing them to fear for their personal safety."

Thus spins "the merry-go-round" of war guilt in Europe. There is much red tape and bureaucracy in occupied Germany as in Washington—possibly more.

Note—Senator Kilgore was amazed at the accuracy of U. S. bombing as evidenced at the I. G. Farben plant at Frankfurt. Gen. Eisenhower had given instructions for U. S. airmen to save the executive offices of I. G. Farben when the files were located. As a result, all of the I. G. Farben plants were wiped out but the executive offices left standing.

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Iwo Jima, Okinawa Strategy Justified, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The wisdom of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff in selecting Iwo Jima and Okinawa as the two major objectives in the Central Pacific for the first six months of 1945 has been fully justified by the use already made by the army air forces of these two all-important bases.

Some people have wondered whether, in view of the larger size of Okinawa, the Iwo Jima campaign was necessary but the timetable of operations this year clearly reveals that the two efforts dovetailed. Thus if Iwo Jima had not been conquered, the flank of the American forces in the Marianas would have been exposed to attack. Likewise the bombardment which has been carried on by the B-29s from the Marianas, with Iwo Jima as a way station for refueling and for emergency landings, has made possible the striking of some devastating blows against industrial Japan in the first half of 1945.

Already the lives of pilots saved by landings in Iwo Jima exceeds in number the loss of marines in that campaign. The Iwo Jima base was acquired in the nick of time and made possible such a sustained air attack as Japan has never before experienced. It also released the U. S. Navy carrier fleet to conduct operations closer to Japan and to help with the capture of Okinawa.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

SOMEWHERE ON THE ATLANTIC — We met the commander of our ship, the Queen Mary, this morning—Commodore Sir James Bisset. The commodore's 63 years old but for the past five years he's been constantly on duty getting troops and equipment safely past submarines and dive bombers without a single mishap. But frankly I was a little disappointed when I met Sir James. He didn't look anything like Charles Laughton.

Everything on this ship from Sir James down is very British. When they want to stop they don't drop an anchor—they just release a loaded tea bag. And they don't call those round windows portholes. They refer to them as starboard and port monocles.

What a colorful group of passengers we have this trip. Besides our little group of tourists, they include several hundred American officers, a couple of battalions of Japanese-American GIs on their way to Europe as replacements, some Polish and Russian officers, a bunch of RAF cadets who have been training in Texas and Arizona, a detachment of WACs (our secret weapon), some English WRENS (the same thing with "right oh's") some German prisoners of war being taken back to help pile up the rubble, some English citizens repatriated from Manila prison camps and a handful of American civilians on government business.

The ship is sort of a League of Nations with a purser. But they are really crowded aboard on these trips back. Men sleep and eat in shifts of 2,250. Seven shifts a day. They serve only two meals a day to the soldiers but the food is really marvelous. They have butter and some delicious stuff that's really tasty and chewy. They call it "meat". It's really a shame they can't leave some of that nutrition when they pause in England. Meat's as strange to an Englishman as it is to a Sinatra and I understand they've cut the ration over there again which will make it plenty rough. Those English have been living and fighting for over five years on rations.

It won't be long before we sight land. The Queen is about the fastest liner afloat now and they don't take any chances on her slowing down. They have huge steam turbines in the hold, auxiliary engines in the stern and two engines standing by up front with canoe paddles.

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Northern

Gephart	14	3	834
DeMolay	6	6	800
North End	7	7	800
Colts	5	10	333
Bedford Road	4	12	280
Diplomats	2	15	118
Southern			
Cleaners	15	2	882
Senators	11	3	786

Royale Dairy	13	4	.785
Police Boys	8	8	.500
Confectioners	5	11	.313
Block Busters	3	12	.200

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Games Today

Diplomats at DeMolay (Allegany),
 Colts at Bedford Road (Sutcher),
 Police Boys at Senators (Locust Grove).

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The South End Cleaners shut out

the DeMolay outfit, 5-0, behind the two-hit elbowing of Johnny Waltman at Fort Hill yesterday to tighten their grip on first place in the Southern division of the Midget Baseball League.

Royale Dairy ran roughshod over the Diplomats, 25-0, at Campobello;

North End Social club tossers blanked Jerry's Confectioners, 1-0 in nine innings, on Stitcher field; the North End Colts turned back the Police Boys' club, 5-3, on Stitcher field, and Gephart won by forfeit over the Block Busters.

Steiner had a triple and double,

Royale scored in all but the first inning and reached its peak with a twelve-run blast in the sixth. Mangus, Joe Dorsey and Larrick each had two hits for the Dalrymple while

Arnone bested Horwath in a mound duel as North End Social broke a scoreless deadlock in the last of the ninth. Arnone allowed only one hit — Bailey's single while Mattingly had three for the victors. Arnone

Bob Powers, who made his mound debut recently by tossing a no-hit game at North End Social, allowed the Police Boys only four blows in making it two straight victories. Reissig led the Colt attack with a

triple and single while no PBC batsman had more than one hit. The scores:

DEMOLAY	000	000	0-0	2	3
CLEANERS	000	410	x-5	6	0

Jamison, Diamond and Redcliffe; Waltman and Hunter.

ROYALE DAIRY ..	013	2212	5-25	6	2
DUPLICATE	000	000	0-0	4	2

CONFECTIONERS 0 00 000 000—0 1 2
NORTH END 000 000 1—1 5 1
Horwath and Smith; Arnone and War-
ren.
POLICE BOYS 10 100 1—3 4 2
COLTS 200 102 x—4 5 1
Richards and Anderson, Humberston, B.
Powers and A. Martin.

Chicago Will Compete In Big Ten Basketball

Big Ten basketball the coming season, Commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson announced today.

The announcement came at the close of a meeting of Western Conference basketball coaches, who drew up tentative schedules for the 1945-46 season.

Bainbridge Bows, 7-6

BAINBRIDGE, Md., July 8 (AP)—The Norfolk naval training station baseball team won a baseball game from the Bainbridge Navy Commo-

—In the Fourteenth century, the bubonic plague (known as "the Black Death") took the lives of 25,000,000 people or a fourth of the total population.

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Nelson Eddy Is Booked To Sing In Radio Concert

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, July 8. Continuing to broadcast from Hollywood in the second of three concerts, the Don Voornhuis music half-hour of NBC at 9 Monday night will have Nelson Eddy instead of Jascha Heifetz as guest. It will be a return engagement for the singer.

Even when a program gets on the air that doesn't mean there still can't be some changes made. Take Music for a Half-hour, announced last week to take over 4:30 on MBS, ex-Never Too Old time. Well, this week it isn't being called that. Instead, the title has been altered to Summer Melodies, but without any other change.

The Vox Pop show starts its eleventh microphone year on CBS at 8 in the vacation absence of the regular Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. In charge will be Peter Donnelly and Ed Sullivan, who are to broadcast from Philadelphia.

The Arthur Godfrey show in the morning has dropped its repeat, putting all of the stations on the 9:15 a. m. list. . . . Pat O'Brien, in the second of the CBS summer series at 9:30 p. m. The Sea Has a Story, will do the "Fighting Chaplain."

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JULY 9
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—abc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—abc
Greene Wicker, Song Lady—abc—west
To Be Announced (15 m.)—other abc
Tough Mix Serial—abc—basic
6:50—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Waite Kierulff and News—abc—east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc—west
10:00—America Serenade, Sports—nbc
Jimmie Carroll Sing, Orchestra—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—abc—west
Social Superstar's Repeat—nbc—west
6:30—Eileen Farrell's Songs Show—cbs
World News and Commentary—cbs
Capt. Midnight's Repeat—nbc—west
6:00—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
Charlie Chan's Adventures—abc—basic
Trene Wicker in Repeat—abc—west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—abc—west
7:00—Como's Supper Club—nbc—basic
Ted Husing Talks About Sports—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
News & Comment of World—nbc
Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Musical Musical Short Concert—nbc
7:30—Music from the Three Suns—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs—basic
Dancing Music Half-Hour—other cbs
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
Thrilling Drummond Adventures—nbc
7:45—Baldern and Comment—cbs
8:00—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
8:00—Top by Guest and Warren—cbs
The Lum and Abner Serial—abc
Cool Brown's News Comment—nbc
8:15—Don Gardner & News—abc—nbc
Now It Can Be Told, Drama—nbc
8:30—Howard Barlow & Concert—nbc
Mary Astor as Mary Christmas—cbs
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—abc
Prof. Broadway and Boitram—nbc
8:45—Five Minutes Concert—cbs
8:50—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
8:55—Martin Hurt as Seulah, Comedy—cbs
To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
8:55—Life and Mrs. Quiz—nbc
9:00—The Rise Stevens Concert—nbc
Listen to Story of Sea, Drama—abc
Rock Murgin and His Music—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orch.—nbc
9:05—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
9:00—Continental Concert Orchest.—nbc
Screen Guild Players and Guest—cbs
Tokyo Calling, Propaganda Ser.—abc
Leave It to Me, Comedy Ser.—nbc
9:30—Doc L. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
The Monday Comedy Show—nbc—east
Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—other cbs
Reunion U. S. A., Dramatic—abc
Better Half, Mr. and Mrs. Quiz—nbc
10:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc—basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc—west
News Variety, Drama & abc
Newsreel, Dance Orchest., 2 h.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

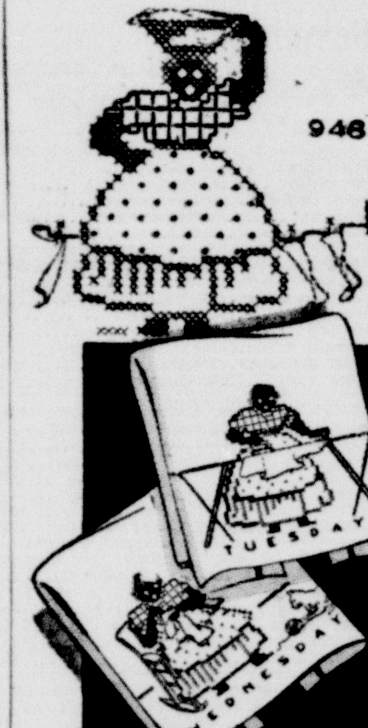
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Jolly Tea Towels



by Laura Wheeler

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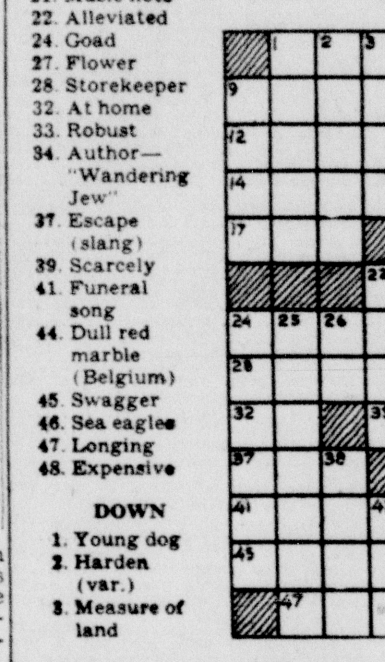
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into the formation of ships. As the big flying boat coasted in for a landing the Jap plane broke from cover and attacked the Pinkney. It crashed into the boat deck just aft of the flying bridge. The explosion of its 1000-pound bomb ignited fuel tanks and spread flames far down into the Pinkney. Most of the thirty-six men who were killed died in this explosion. While hospital corpsmen fought their way through the flames to bring the wounded Okinawa veterans on deck and transfer them to other vessels, damage control parties began an hour-and-a-half battle to bring the fire under control.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Vegetable
5 Kind of mop
9 Intuitive impression
10 Anxious
12 River (So Am.)
13 Box
14 Coverlet
16 Little girl
17 Table (Eccl Eng)
18 Skin
21 Music note
22 Alleviated
24 Goad
27 Flower
28 Storekeeper
32 At home
33 Robust
34 Author—“Wandering Jew”
37 Escape (slang)
39 Scarcely
41 Funeral song
44 Dull red marble (Belgium)
45 Swagget
46 Sea eagles
47 Longing
48 Expensive



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

NGSHWTEKI GKI NDGYI MTEEA YB
BK WUWDQ MEPS—GIIPHEK.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: EXAMPLE IS THE SCHOOL OF MANKIND, AND THEY WILL LEARN AT NO OTHER—BURKE.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



“We need new postwar subscription ideas, Sneedby! What with that GI Bill of Rights, nobody will be working their way through college, any more!”

SUSIE Q. SMITH

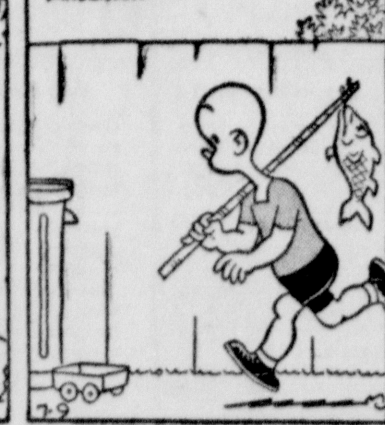
By Linda and Jerry Walter



“I’ll say she’s crazy! She’s got a perfectly good bike in the garage!”

HENRY

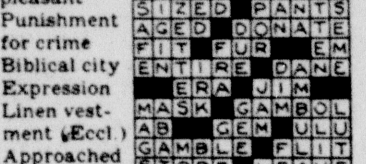
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enough to blister paint on the surgery bulkheads. The operation was completed successfully and the patient was transferred to a tug. Once the fire was under control, Collins and the rest of the crew turned to the work of making their ship fit for the home voyage. Eight days later she was able to proceed under her own power. Burial services were held on Zamami Island by the ship's chaplain.

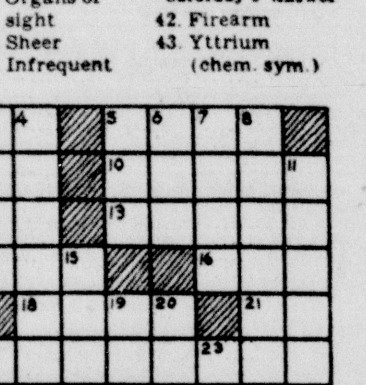
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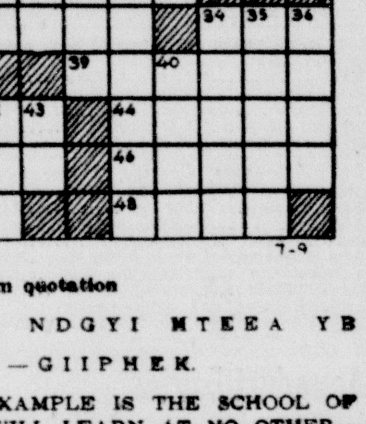
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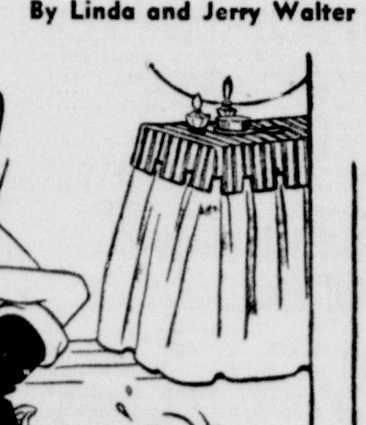
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JOE PALOOKA

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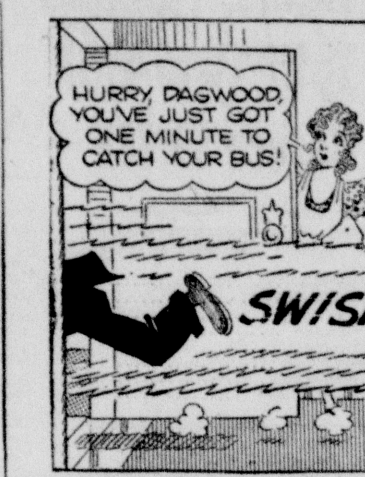


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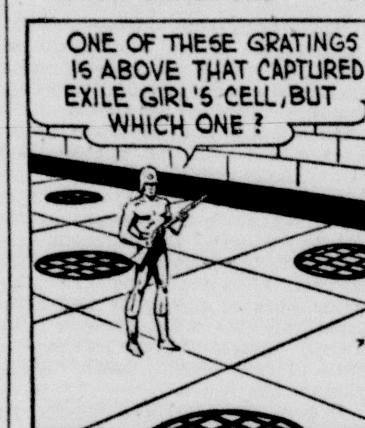
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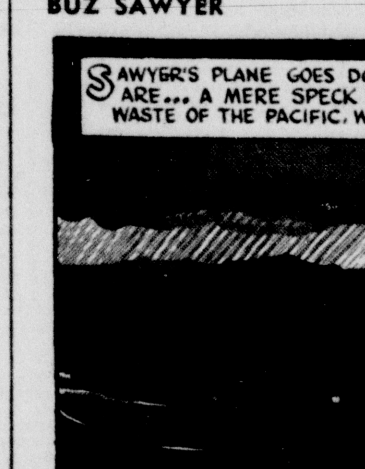
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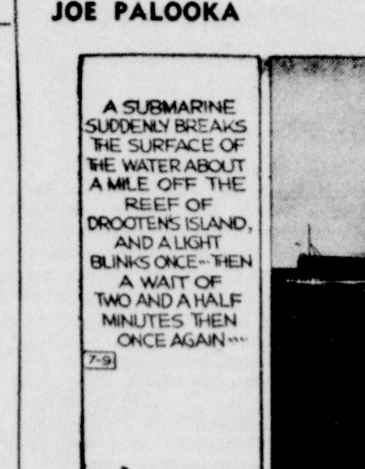
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New ODT Travel Order Explained By M. W. Grove

Says Pullman Space Will Still Be Available in Most Cases

Cumberland's strategic location on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad network is one reason why Cumberland businessmen and others who have legitimate business traveling on railroads these days will be inconvenienced as much as might be supposed after a first glance at the new Office of Defense Transportation Order abolishing sleepers for trips of 450 miles or less.

Cumberland is fortunate in being located at a point between the long hauls on the B and O which means that with a few exceptions most of the pullmans now going through Cumberland will still continue going through here.

Will Figure Mileage

It works this way. The mileage a pullman travels will be figured from the point from which the pullman starts. Most of the sleepers are made up in Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and several other large terminals of the B and O. All of these sleepers make hauls of over 450 miles and consequently will continue to make their runs through Cumberland. And the Cumberland office of the B and O will continue to hold the same amount of space on these various trains that they held prior to the new order.

In the case of Cumberland people, the thing to remember is that the availability of pullman space is not reckoned in terms of the distance from Cumberland he is going to travel but in terms of the distance which the car on which he gets a berth travels. And no sleepers are made up in Cumberland now.

However, the Washington-Akron, Ohio sleepers will be pulled off as a result of the 450-mile order but Cumberland people will still be able to get berths to Akron if they so desire by taking the Cleveland car.

Pullmans making the run from Washington to Pittsburgh, Washington to Parkersburg and Washington to Wheeling will also come off as a result of the new order.

Grove Explains Order

However, pullmans available to Cumberlanders which will still be making the usual runs will be Washington to Cleveland, Washington to Chicago, Washington to St. Louis, Washington to New York, and Washington to Detroit.

Commenting on the new order, Matthew W. Grove, district passenger agent of the B. and O. here said, "As far as we know, we will continue to hold all our pullman space held prior to the new order with the exception of pullmans going less than 450 miles. For example, we hold two sections going to New York and they aren't going to go idle."

As a result of the new order, the pinch in pullman service will be most felt by business men making short trips. As an example, Mr. Grove mentioned the Chicago Express which leaves Cumberland at 4:55 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 7:30 a. m.

"In view of the drastic conditions, we would not tie up a pullman seat in a lower berth for a man going to Pittsburgh, simply because he thinks the pullman is more comfortable, when a man wants the berth for the longer run to Chicago. The long haul passengers will get the priority on the pullmans."

Coaches Are Not Affected

Coaches, he pointed out, are not affected by latest ODT order. Asked what advice he would give to Cumberland businessmen or other individuals who have to travel to make a living, Mr. Grove replied, "Business men will have to make trips regardless and we'll see to it. We'll give them every break we can. But my advice is that any business man contemplating a trip give us as much notice as possible up to the five-day limit."

Mr. Grove was vigorous in declaring that no man has any business on a train these days who is merely going on a vacation. "But they are, I know," he added.

Commenting that he had made considerable travel in the various angles of the present travel situation, Mr. Grove ventured the opinion that present regulations are now about as drastic as they will become before a letup.

"I think it is quite possible that the present situation will continue for two or three months and then go back to the old setup," Mr. Grove said.

Four Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 1404 Virginia avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is in the army.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Kemmet, 616 Lincoln street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lease, 207 Hay street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Andrew C. Boney, Newport, R. I., Saturday morning in the naval hospital near Newport. Mrs. Boney is the former Miss Hannah Golladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Golladay, Bedford street. She is a former member of the SPARS.

Legionnaires To Elect Post Commander Today

Legionnaires of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, will elect a post commander to succeed Robert C. Bowles today. The results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting, Tuesday, July 10, at 8 p. m.

The candidates are Samuel A. Graham and Paul C. Weisenmiller. The newly-elected officers will be installed July 24 at 8 p. m.

Balloon boxes will be open from 2 to 9 p. m. Members may vote using pre-paying paid-up membership cards. Clarence A. Eyre, Richard H. Matthews, G. Ray Lippold and Stanley O. Hamilton are in charge of elections.

Mrs. Sturtz, 74, Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Cora Jane Sturtz, 74, proprietor of Sturtz grocery store, Baltimore avenue, for thirty-five years, died at 4:30 a. m. yesterday at her home, 635 Baltimore avenue.

The widow of Charles H. Sturtz, Sr., Mrs. Sturtz was born in Gleno, Pa., the daughter of Henry Martz and Mary Jane Fair.

Besides a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, who lived with Mrs. Sturtz, she leaves the following children—Robert D. Sturtz, merchant marine service; Seaman I. Charles H. Sturtz, Jr., at sea; Mrs. Nellie C. Miller, Mrs. Olive Northcraft, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Emma R. Minke and Mrs. Cora Jane Sturtz, and Mrs. Anna M. Snyder, Seattle, Wash.

Three sisters—Mrs. Anna Poorbaugh, Wellersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Beck, Gleno, Pa.; and Mrs. Emma Emerick, Fairhope, Pa., twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Sturtz was a member of Melvin chapel where services will be held at 10 a. m. today. Burial will be in Beneficial cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE CITA WAGNER

Mrs. Catherine Cita Wagner, 68, wife of John George Wagner, 726 Bedford street, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Licking creek, Fulton county, camp of her son-in-law, Walter Hansal.

A daughter, Miss William and Ella Roemer Lydinger, she was born in Cumberland.

Mrs. Wagner leaves, besides her widow, the following children—William and Carl Wagner, city; Edw. Wagner, Barboursburg, O.; P. Thomas M. Wagner, Italy; Miss Helen Wagner, at home; Mrs. Walter Hansal, at home; Philip, often, city, and Mrs. Edith Wilmoth, Barboursburg, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Freeland, city.

Services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Peter and Paul church, with the Rev. Philip Freeland, St. Alphonsus church, Wheeling, W. Va., nephew of Mrs. Wagner, officiating. Burial will be in St. Luke's cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTIE HOLZHAUER

Mrs. Christie Holzhauser, 84, wife of the late William Holzhauser, died yesterday morning at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar N. Stribe, Spring Gap, W. Va. Mrs. Holzhauser had visited two daughters, Mrs. O. N. Stribe and Mrs. Carl M. Hollis, both of Cumberland, in the past.

Mrs. Holzhauser was born Dec. 21, 1860, at Berlin, Pa., the daughter of Conrad and Mary Shaffer Kiehm. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Herring, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. William Miller, Meyersdale, Pa.; six children—Norma, Mrs. Holzhauser, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. F. J. Wieser, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. J. Ray Hartley, Somerset, Pa.; Mrs. I. L. Wilhelm, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. O. N. Stribe, Route 2, Cumberland, and twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Spring Gap chapel, W. Va., with burial at 2 p. m. in Meyersdale, Pa.

JAMES W. KEYSER

James William Keyser, 69, Bedford road, died at 10:05 a. m. yesterday. He was a member of the Christian church, Luray, Va.

Surviving are two sons, Aubrey Keyser, Middletown, Ohio, First Class Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, with the navy in the South Pacific; several grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Charles Casteel, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Pundenberg, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Lena Singers, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Charles Miller, Route 3, Bedford; and two brothers, David E. Keyser, Cumberland; and Thomas E. Keyser, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

MRS. HOLZSHU RITES

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Emmanuel Episcopal church for Mrs. Alice May Holzshu, 70, wife of Charles C. Holzshu, realtor and insurance agent, who died Thursday morning at her home, 217 Washington street.

The Rev. David C. Watson, rector of the church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Palbearers were Charles A. Piper, John Robinson, Robert L. Kifer, Joseph H. Reinhart, James E. Andrews, Somerville Nicholson, Frank E. Smith and George P. Hazlewood.

ALAN COULEHAN RITES

Services for Alan Francis Coulehan, Chesap drive, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of the Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Somerville Nicholson, R. Mason Hill, James R. Brown, Harry Tierney, Ellsworth Brewer and Fred Walton.

MRS. ELIZABETH L. CLARK

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Clark, 82, widow of Joseph H. Clark, 40 Browning street, who died early Saturday morning at her home.

A daughter of the late John M. and Emma Wright, Triche, Pa., Mrs. Clark was a native of Cumberland. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Surviving are two sons, Sylvester J. and Cecil C. Clark, both of Cumberland; one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Edward, Paintsville, Ky.; a brother, Edward E. Treiber, Cumberland, and a sister, Miss Mollie Treiber, also of Cumberland.

The services today will be held at the home with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Philo cemetery, Westernport.

MRS. MARGARET R. CROSSER

LONACONING, July 8—Mrs. Margaret Robertson Crosser, 76, wife of James Crosser, Furnace street, died this evening at her home. She had been in failing health for several years.

A native and lifelong resident of Lonaconing, Mrs. Crosser was a daughter of the late Robert and Isabelle Robertson. After her marriage September 16, 1887, Mrs. Crosser and her husband made their home on "Big Vein" hill for a few years before moving to Furnace street fifty-two years ago. They celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary this September.

The couple had no children. Besides her husband, a retired coal miner, Mrs. Crosser is survived by

Cumberlander, Who Fleed State Prison, Captured

Penal Authorities Apprehend Harry Smith, Jr., Near Frederick

A 21-year-old Cumberlander man convicted last April 3 for the unauthorized use of a car and theft of two tires was apprehended yesterday morning by Maryland State Penal Authorities following his break for freedom Saturday from the Maryland House of Correction.

The escapee, Harry Mullen Smith, Jr., of Edgewood drive, was apprehended yesterday at 8:30 a. m. on the outskirts of Frederick, where penal authorities found him sitting on a culvert.

Meanwhile, state police here had received word of the break by telephone and later received a cancellation following Smith's apprehension.

Absence Is Discovered

An officer at the House of Correction said last night that Smith, whose behavior had been satisfactory since his internment, had been given a position as clerk in the dairy. The job was described as one that gave a prisoner a certain amount of responsibility and put him in a position something similar to that of a trusty.

Saturday morning Smith walked out of the dairy office sometime after 5 a. m. and his absence was discovered later when a routine check was made it was reported. When captured it was believed the Cumberlander man was en route to Washington.

Paroled in 1942

Smith, who was on parole from a robbery job in Washington county in 1942 prior to his present conviction, was caught April 3 by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., along with Howard Budd Wright, alias Howard Budd LeFevre, 28, a serviceman absent without leave, of near Rawlins, Md.

The two men received sentences of one year for the theft of two tires and six months each for the unauthorized use of a car owned by Homer J. Beverlin, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va. Beverlin's machine was taken from a parking lot near the Winestreet subway. Later, the two men were charged with breaking the lock on a gasoline pump at Arnold's Store, Danville, Route 20, near the State Trooper G. M. Ruckmick made the arrests.

Smith was delivered to the House of Correction on April 4.

Veronica Kompanek Receives Promotion

Miss Veronica Kompanek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kompanek, 511 Pearce avenue, a member of the Cumberland News editorial staff before joining the Associated Press in Baltimore a little over a year ago, has been promoted to the New York headquarters of the A.P. and will leave for New York within two weeks.

Miss Kompanek, a graduate of Allegheny high school and Frostburg State Teachers college, taught English and Latin at Bruce high school, Westernport, and Allegheny high school before becoming a member of the News staff. She plans to visit her family later this week before leaving for New York.

Her parents left for South Bend, Ind., Friday to visit her brother, Harry W. Kompanek, who will be commissioned an ensign at Notre Dame university this morning.

Enlisting as an apprentice seaman at the local navy recruiting station in September, 1943, he trained at Camp Peary, Va., before being assigned to the midshipmen's school at Notre Dame university four months ago.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, he attended Western Maryland college, Westminster, for a year and studied chemical engineering at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia., for two years before enlisting in the navy.

After receiving his commission today, Ensign Kompanek will report to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., en route to Miami Beach, Fla., where he will receive his new assignment.

Man Carrying \$1,454 Arrested by Police

After arresting a Ridgeley, W. Va., man early yesterday morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, city police were "floored" when he pulled out his wallet to give to them for safekeeping while he was confined to a cell in the city jail.

In order to keep a proper record, officers counted out the money that filled the wallet to capacity. When they finished they had \$1,454.78. There was one \$100 bill and the rest was in bills of smaller denominations.

The man with all the money was docketed at Charles Mulligan. Police eventually released him on bond of \$10 for a hearing this morning in police court.

Elks Hold Picnic At Smouse's Farm

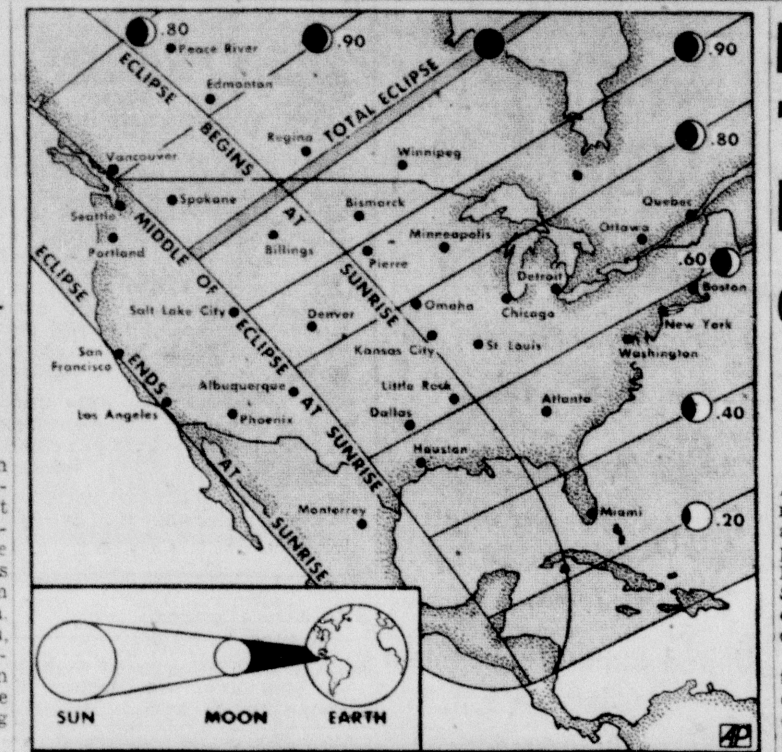
Nearly 400 persons, including members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks, and their wives, attended the annual picnic of the lodge yesterday afternoon at Smouse's farm, Christie road.

Events on the program, which began at 1 p. m., included a softball game between members of the club who were over 35 and those under 35. The latter team won 6-5. William Smouse and Harry Cole won the horseshoe pitching contest.

Clifford Gainer, chairman of the committee in charge, was assisted by Paul Roeder, Russell Campbell, Clifton Heffer and Alvin Bergeron.

Four sisters, Mrs. John Dobbie, Pittsboro, Pa.; Mrs. William McClellan, York, Pa.; Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, both of New Britain, Conn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, but other arrangements are incomplete.



WATCH FOR ECLIPSE—The total eclipse of the sun this morning won't look total to Cumberland observers, as the map shown above indicates. The time of maximum eclipse in this area will be at 8:01 a. m., with a percentage of totality of sixty-three. This first total eclipse of the sun since 1932 will appear partial everywhere in the United States except for a narrow region covered by the path of totality, starting near Boise, Idaho, and passing across Butte, Mont. In the Eastern part of the country, the eclipse will begin soon after sunrise and end before the middle of the morning. At maximum eclipse, about half the sun will be obscured by the moon. In the Western states, the sun will rise more or less eclipsed, and the maximum obscuration will be greater.

First Total Solar Eclipse To Be Seen In U. S. Since 1932 To Occur Today

(By The Associated Press)

The first total solar eclipse to be seen in the United States since 1932 occurs today.

A total shadow, starting at sunrise (7:59 a. m. EDT), in Idaho, will move along a twenty-mile path through Montana, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Hudson Bay, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Siberia.

The entire United States will be able to see a partial eclipse. Astronomers throughout the world are arriving in areas of totality to observe the eclipse.

Two Canadian scientists at Church Point on Hudson bay will observe the effect of the eclipse on the earth's magnetic field. The eclipse will be photographed at Wolsley, Saskatchewan, by expeditions from Harvard university and Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

In the air, the Royal Canadian Air Force will fly three planes at different heights to photograph and check the effect of the eclipse on radio transmission.

In Russia, principal observations will be made at Tybink, 165 miles northeast of Moscow. Three Russian astronomers, one a woman, will chase the moon's shadow in high altitude planes from Rybinsk in the direction of Totav Yaroslavl.

They claim that because of the planes' speed they will be able to view the eclipse ten to twenty seconds longer than persons on earth.

Six Tri-State Men Reported War Casualties

Two are killed in action; Centerville flier is listed as missing

Six tri-state men are among the latest casualties reported from this area. Two were killed in action, another died in service, a flier is missing over Japan, a sailor was wounded, and another sailor was injured in service.

Cpl. Charles Dia, 26, son of Mrs. Edna Dia, shoe store owner and operator, Meyersdale, Pa., was killed in Germany March 15. He was previously reported missing.

In December, 1943, Dia returned from twenty-two months' service in the Pacific theater. He was transferred to the AAF and sent to the ETO last August.

Formerly employed as a B. and O. detective, Cpl. Dia leaves a sister, Mrs. Olive McClure, New Jersey, and a brother, Sgt. William Dia, Europe. Staff Sgt. Harry W. Phillips, son of Benjamin Phillips, RFD 3, Tunnelton, W. Va., was killed in the Pacific theater.

Capt. John Culbertson, 29, son of Mrs. J. P. Sale, Mullins, W. Va., was killed in a plane crash near Oklahoma City June 16 while en route from Mullins to Fort Sill, Okla. He was buried at Darlington cemetery, Mullins, June 22.

First Lt. Robert Lincoln Nave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nave, Centerville, Pa., failed to return from a bombing mission over Japan June 1.

First pilot of a Superfortress, Lt. Nave participated in several missions over Japan. He entered the AAF in January, 1943 and was sent overseas last November.

Seaman I-c Charles Playford Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grimm, 418 Mayer avenue, Terra Alta, W. Va., was wounded in an undisclosed theater.

Coxswain Thomas C. Stakem, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stakem, Midland, was injured in a fall from a truck at Okinawa May 20. He is hospitalized in the Hawaiian Islands.

Another Sgt. Joseph Stakem is at Camp Pickett, Va., and another brother, Staff Sgt. James Stakem, is with the Ninth AAF in Germany.

Record-Breaking "E" Bond Sales Reported Here

Chairman States Belief that Drive Has Passed \$1,350,000 Quota

Stating that sales of "E" bonds in Allegheny county have passed the million-dollar mark, the largest amount ever sold in the county in previous war loan drives, John J. McMullen, chairman of the county Seventh War Loan drive, expressed confidence last night that the drive was over the \$1,350,000 quota.

McMullen pointed out that latest totals received from Richmond, including sales up to last Monday, indicated a total of \$1,060,266.75 in "E" bond sales in the county, adding that the goal in the drive, which ended Saturday night, was \$1,350,000.

Chester D. Sowers, a native of Cumberland who now lives in Detroit, Mich., won first prize, a \$1,000 war bond, at Saturday night's sweepstakes drawing on Baltimore street which climaxed the county drive.

Sowers, who served overseas with the navy as a pharmacist's mate before he was discharged last year, left here Friday night for Detroit, where he is employed in a drug store. He bought a bond while visiting his sister, Miss Daisy J. Sowers, 418 North Mechanic street, last week.

Before entering the navy, Sowers was employed at the Holtzman pharmacy here and later operated a pet shop on North Centre street.

Other Winners Listed

Other winners of major prizes were: Robert E. Powell, Cresaptown, \$250 bond; James Rank, of 19 Davidson street, Probstburg, \$100 bond; and Mrs. Iva Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street, a \$50 bond.

A group of several hundred people milled around the truck in front of McCrory's store from where the names of the winners were announced. Five servicemen, four soldiers and a sailor, were called from the throng to make the drawings.

The first winner was drawn from the barrel by P. A. A. Barker, of Orleans Cross Roads, W. Va.

Forty-five persons were awarded \$25 war bonds and their names follow:

Elwood Collins, 34 Virginia avenue; Mrs. Alma Zembower, 627 Lincoln street; Cromwell J. Perdue, RFD 2, city; Mrs. Mary A. Hitchens, Probstburg; P. J. Joseph B. Burke, Elkins, W. Va.; Charlotte V. Huffman, 6 Bridge street, Ridgeley, W. Va.; James Rank, 19 Davidson street, Probstburg; Floyd M. Devere, 629 Bedford street; J. J. Biggs, Cumberland; Anna Christine Price, Cumberland; George S. Brown, Route 1, city; O. P. Deffenbaugh, LaVale; Anna K. Mackley, 424 Vine street, Westernport.

Leona E. Arnold, Probstburg; Braid Shupe, East Main street, Probstburg; Elizabeth Cobey, West Main street, Probstburg; Mrs. Josephine Mackey, Cumberland; J. C. Sanfor, Cumberland; Mrs. Iva Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street; Roy L. Nine, Oldtown; John J. Coyle, city; Mrs. Adelle M. Myers, 82 Washington street; Mora F. Heintz, Cumberland; E. G. Tressler, RFD 3, Box 116, city; Mrs. Mae Gormer, city; John H. Fisher, Jr., 6 Water street, Probstburg; J. F. Dillon, Probstburg; James E. Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street; Herman Raitaler, 861 Gephart Drive.

Fred N. Huffman, Keyser, W. Va.; Harry Lichtenstein, 323 Baltimore avenue; Charles H. Wolfe, 721 Shriver avenue; Paul Heuer, 811 Bedford street; Mrs. Josephine Mackey, city; W. O. O'Donnell, 703 Gephart Drive; John Park, 125 Virginia avenue; O. P. Deffenbaugh, LaVale; George G. Miller, RFD 1, LaVale; W. J. Dible, 909 Bradock Road; George Millenson, 317 Virginia avenue; Blanche McKnight, 124 West First street, and Porter D. Collins, this city.

The name of one of the winners could not be ascertained but the number of the ticket is 15079.

Of the winners, the family of Emmett A. Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street, held three winning tickets, one a major award, while three other persons, James Rank, Probstburg; Mrs. Josephine Mackey, Cumberland, and O. P. Deffenbaugh, LaVale, each cashed in twice on the sweepstakes.

Thomas F. Conlon presided as master of ceremonies. The ceremony was broadcast, with Joseph H. Crombie, of Hagerstown, formerly of Cumberland, giving a rapid-fire account of the drawing in his usual "big league" style.

Piper Declines Prize

Charles A. Piper, a leader in the drive, won a \$25 prize, but declined to accept it, and another number was drawn. Mr. Piper is regional chairman of the War Finance Committee for Allegheny and Garrett counties under whose auspices the War Loan drives are conducted.

Keeping up a running fire of activity from the time its bond drive had its official opening on May 4, until the close of the drive yesterday, the Celanese Bond Committee reported the results of a "job well done" last night, with \$385,000 worth of bonds sold during the drive. The drive was the first of the Seventh War Loan through the Celanese issuing agency, and the figure expected to go beyond \$390,000 when the final accounting is made early this week.

The Celanese quota was set at \$375,000 at the beginning of the drive, and the reported results represent 103 percent of the quota, or \$10,000 more than was required to meet the plan's goal. In a last-minute spurt, the Celanese committees accounted for over \$50,000 in bond sales during the past week.

Will Award Prizes

The Celanese Corporation of America and Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, gave their fullest co-operation to the plan's bond committee throughout the drive, and donated \$1,350 in War Bond prizes to stimulate interest in the campaign. The Celanese prizes will be awarded July 18, one day after the distribution of the payroll for the week ending July 7, thus affording all bond buyers through the payroll savings plan at the plant the opportunity of having their bonds in their hands when the prize bonds are drawn.

The names of all eligible Celanese bond buyers for the \$2,500 in War Bond prizes distributed by the merchants of Cumberland last

Maj. Marvin Inge Honored by France

Record-Breaking "E" Bond Sales Reported Here

A local army officer, Maj. Marvin E. Inge, Jr., husband of Mrs. Helen Inge, 700 Brookfield avenue, holds several medals and citations from the French government.

Among his awards is the Croix de Guerre, which he received while serving with the French First corps for assisting in controlling and coordinating air support during the elimination of the Colmar pocket in France.

His wife has received a citation presented to Maj. Inge by the sultan of French Morocco for relieving strained relations between French and Arab troops at Port Lyautey, several hundred miles north of Casablanca. One copy of the citation is in French and the other is in Arabic.

In addition to these honors, Maj. Inge wears the French Colonial ribbon and is an honorary member of two French regiments.

Now a liaison officer at Augsburg, Germany, Maj. Inge has served in Tunis, North Africa, Italy, Palestine, Rome, Corsica, Southern France and Germany since entering the service in 1939. He holds five battle stars.

A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic institute, Maj. Inge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Inge, Blackstone, Va.

Pvt. John Garlitz Drowns at Perry Point Hospital

Pvt. John L. Garlitz, 23, a veteran of seven months of service in the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific, drowned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while bathing near the veterans' hospital at Perry Point where he had been a patient for several months, according to a War department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Estelle Baer Garlitz, Mt. Savage.

Details of Pvt. Garlitz's death were not available.

Pvt. Garlitz entered the service April 12, 1943, after receiving his basic training in this country was sent in December 1943 to the Marshall Islands. He served in that section until July 1944.

Coming for Visit

When he returned to the United States, Pvt. Garlitz was hospitalized first in New York, then at Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., and then at Perry Point. He was expected home for a visit within a short time.

Born at Mt. Savage, Pvt. Garlitz was a son of Mr. Garlitz and the late Jesse Garlitz. He attended St. Patrick's school in Mt. Savage, Port Hill high school in Cumberland and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage. He was employed at the Celanese plant before going into service.

Surviving besides his mother are two brothers, Hubert W. Garlitz, who recently entered the navy; Wilford Garlitz, gunners' mate first class with the navy in the South Pacific; and two sisters, First Lt. Virginia C. Garlitz, with the army nurse corps in the European theater of operations; and Mrs. Marguerite Sloan, at home.

Arrangements Incomplete

The body will be brought to Cumberland today and will be taken to the Hafer funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Cant. Donald Moore Is in Philippines

The fierce competitive spirit that has always characterized the relationship between the famous Fifth and Thirteenth airforces has not smoldered out Capt. Don Moore, former reporter for the News, writes from some place in the Philippines.

But the friendly rivalry has been shelved for the moment pending the arrival of the much-heard Eighth Airforce of the Pacific scene, Capt. Moore writes.

Moore, an operations officer in the Five Hundred Seventy-first Air Service Group, advanced with the Thirteenth which rolled forward with General MacArthur's advance to the Philippines. During that advance, the rivalry between the Fifth and the Thirteenth became epic.

Now, the Thirteenth, sometimes known as the "Jungle Air Force," has streamlined some of its branches, Capt. Moore writes, and the force's motto has become "From Guadalcanal to China."

Townsend Club To Meet

George Wodson Townsend will speak today at 8 p. m. to Townsend Club No. 3, meeting in the Fireman's hall.

He will also appear at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Piedmont, W. Va., and at 8 p. m. Wednesday to club No. 7 in the Queen City hotel, room 57.

night were turned over to the merchant's committee last evening before the drawing.

Response Lauded

"The response of the Celanese employees to their bond drive was magnificent," Edward T. Beall, chairman of the Celanese committee, said in a statement last night. "They bought bonds, sold bonds to their relatives and friends, and helped out in every way possible with the many jobs that were required to put the Mighty Seventh campaign over. Without this untold assistance, the bond committee would never have been able to report such gratifying results."

Assisting Beall on the Celanese committee were Edward P. Killeckey, William E. Meagher, John G. Thomas, John A. Jones, George W. Sellers, Mrs. Frances Peterkin, Playford Aldridge, Frank Schriver, Bradley Marshall, William T. Stearn, Fred Ash, Gerald A. Paris, L. Phillip Stark, William T. Faraday, George Ziegler and George Sommerkamp.

Mitchell Griffith, representing the U. S. Treasury, assisted the Celanese committee in the drive.